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1. (Amended) A gel composition comprising:

(1) at least one gelling agent comprising at least one polyacrylamide-based polymer, and

(2) at least one ingredient chosen from pigments and fillers, wherein the at least one ingredient comprises an effective amount of has been surface-treated by at least one water-repellent and oil-repellent agent on the surface of the at least one ingredient.

35. (Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising a gel composition comprising:

(1) at least one gelling agent comprising at least one polyacrylamide-based polymer, and

(2) at least one ingredient chosen from pigments and fillers, wherein the at least one ingredient <u>comprises an effective amount of has been surface-treated by</u> at least one water-repellent and oil-repellent agent <u>on the surface of the at least one ingredient</u>.

37. (Amended) An external agent for the skin comprising a gel composition comprising:

(1) at least one gelling agent comprising at least one polyacrylamide-based polymer, and

(2) at least one ingredient chosen from pigments and fillers, wherein the at least one ingredient comprises an effective amount of has been surface-treated by at

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least one water-repellent and oil-repellent agent on the surface of the at least one ingredient.

- 38. (Amended) A makeup, a sun care, a skin care or a hair care composition comprising a gel composition comprising:
- (1) at least one gelling agent comprising at least one polyacrylamide-based polymer, and
- (2) at least one ingredient chosen from pigments and fillers, wherein the at least one ingredient comprises an effective amount of has been surface-treated by at least one water-repellent and oil-repellent agent on the surface of the at least one ingredient.
- 40. (Amended) A foundation, a lip product, a blush, an eye-shadow, an eyeliner, a concealer, a mascara, or a nail enamel comprising a gel composition comprising:
- (1) at least one gelling agent comprising at least one polyacrylamide-based polymer, and
- (2) at least one ingredient chosen from pigments and fillers, wherein the at least one ingredient comprises an effective amount of has been surface-treated by at least one water-repellent and oil-repellent agent on the surface of the at least one ingredient.
- 41. (Amended) A process for stabilizing a gel composition comprising including in said gel composition an effective amount of:

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